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In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CATALYST SUPPORT AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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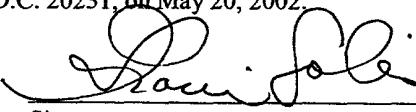
Sir:

1.  This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 26, 2002.
  
- A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

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**ABSTRACT**

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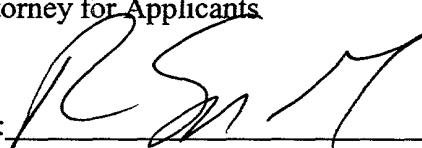
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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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